REPORTS

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS,

TREASURER,

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF

Sullivan County

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

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County Officers

COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS, Newport.

ISAAC H. LONG, Claremont.

WM. E. WESTGATE, Cornish. P. O. Windsor Vt.

TREASURER

HIRAM R. NEAL, Acworth.

SOLICITOR

BURT CHELLIS, Claremont.

SHERIFF

J. V. GUNNISON, Newport.

JAILER

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Newport.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

JOHN McCRILLIS, Newport.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

EDWARD J. TENNY, Claremont.

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ELISHA M. KEMPTON, Newport.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ALBERT L. HALL, Newport.

AUDITORS

IRA COLBY, Claremont.

DAVID P. GOODHUE, Springfield.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM

CHARLES WILLARD, Post Office, Claremont.

CHAPLAIN

J. P. FRYE, North Charlestown.

PHYSICIAN

A. L. MARDEN, M. D., Claremont.

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Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Sullivan County:

In compliance with the Public Statutes of New Hampshire we respectfully submit the following report together with the reports of the other County Officers:

The cost of supporting the poor of the county has been increasing each year from various causes. The total cost has been:

1894	$23,592 72;	raised by tax that year for that purpose		$17,000
1895	27,890 57,	"	"	22,000
1896	27,412 23,	"	"	20,500
1897	29,473 85,	"	"	26,200

The net debt of the County has in consequence of the expenditures being more than the amount raised by tax increased as follows:

Jan. 1, 1894,	there was a balance in the treasury of	$8,218 26
1895,	" "	4,077 80
1896,	" "	703 08
1897,	the net debt of the County was	8,332 13
1898,	" "	8,810 65

The increase in the cost of supporting children in consequence of the law passed 1895 has been as follows: In 1895, the law taking effect July 1, of that year, the expense was $235 01; in 1896, it was $983 48; in 1897, it was $1,216 57.

The amount of money voted at the County Convention to be raised in 1897 was as follows:

For payment of county officers,	$ 2,000 00
support of paupers and aid to dependent soldiers,	20,000 00
County Farm expenses,	6,200 00
court, jail and jurors,	3,000 00
costs in state cases,	500 00
referees,	100 00
expenses at Industrial school,	700 00
incidental expenses,	1,000 00
Total,	$33,500 00

The amount to be raised for 1898 is the same as last year.

We have accomplished something the last year in the way of removing people to the almshouse, who have been supported outside, at quite an expense, but there are still quite a number who ought to be taken there. We are sure that in most cases they will be made more comfortable at the almshouse than they can be where they now are and at much less expense to the County. We ask the overseers of the poor in the several towns to aid us in our efforts to accomplish this result. We also ask the overseers of the poor to see, as far as lies in their power, that in cases where poor persons have an allowance for a certain amount of goods per week that the money is not used in an improvident manner.

We have made some needed repairs at the County Farm the past year, such as laying a hard wood floor in the dining room

and shingling the Superintendent's house. We have also had a large hen house built. The expense of all this has been charged in this year's expenses, thus slightly increasing the price of board per week. We feel under great obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard, superintendent and matron, for their untiring efforts in the interest of the inmates and in the management of the institution in their charge. We also desire to thank the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their very pleasant and welcome visits to the almshouse and for the large and generous supply of presents which they brought with them. We think these visits have a good effect upon the inmates.

GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS,
ISAAC H. LONG,
WM. E. WESTGATE,
} COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Superintendent's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:—

I herewith present the following report of my receipts and expenditures as Superintendent of Sullivan County Farm, January 1 to December 31, 1897:

JULY SETTLEMENT.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	
Jan.	Cash on hand,	$ 373 13
	Received of	
	Geo. Carroll, for pigs,	5 00
	J. Perkins, for use of bull,	3 00
	G. H. Fairbanks, for flour,	7 55
	Isaac H. Long, for flour,	19 00
	Geo. Neal, for difference in calves,	2 50
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for goods,	4 65
Feb.	Alina Darling, bal. for board Hannah Spaulding,	21 00
	J. Simonds, for steer,	25 00

	N. H. Morgan, for cows,	100 00
	Nils J. Walnum, for goods,	5 30
Mar.	E. R. Race, for goods,	2 97
	Richardson, for oxen,	180 00
	Order on County Treasurer,	100 00
	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	Geo. Neal, for calf,	3 00
	Isaac H. Long, for maple sugar,	96
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for goods,	2 00
	M. S. Rossiter, for cow and calf.	32 50
	Order on County Treasurer,	66 00
Apr.	Ed. Watson, for pig,	2 00
	P. E. Ham, for pork,	7 48
	M. S. Cram, for goods,	85
	M. S. Rossiter, for calf,	1 00
May	John Harriman, for pigs,	9 00
	Town of Unity, bal. for board of Geo. H. Breed,	40 00
	John Haley, for old rubber,	50
	Roundy, for pig,	2 00
	for pigs,	4 00
	A. N. French, for pig,	2 00
	E. French, for pig,	1 50
	F. Johnson, for oxen,	175 00
	E. Lovejoy, for pigs,	4 00
June	John McCullough, for horses,	175 00
	Geo. Neal, for lumber,	6 00
	Geo. Neal, for calf,	2 00
	Wm. Barry, for calves,	4 00
	J. Hanley, for goods and calf,	1 35
	Order on County Treasurer,	1,200 00
	for Telephone Messenger service,	1 45
	Frank Wood, for cattle,	164 50
	Sumner Straw, for calf,	2 00
	Wm. Cram, for lard,	2 00
	A. J. Crouch, for goods,	5 00
July	Order on County Treasurer,	700 00

	Heywood & Co., for barrels,	1 30
	Mrs. Hanley, for goods,	32
	E. A. Purington, for pigs,	4 00
	E. A. Purington, for goods,	3 75
	Order on County Treasurer,	200 00
		$ 4,175.56

JAN. SETTLEMENT.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	
July	Cash on hand on settlement,	$ 150 42
	Geo. Neal, for calves,	7 00
Aug.	Geo. Neal, for calves,	4 00
	A. H. Bailey, for butter,	8 85
	Frank Gould, for butter,	1 50
	W. Dunsmore, for cow,	25 00
Sept.	Geo. H. Fairbanks, for flour,	7 80
	Order on County Treasurer,	200 00
	French Straw, for butter,	3 00
	A. H. Bailey, for butter,	5 25
Oct.	Chas. E. Putney, for cattle,	100 00
	H. N. Johnson, for old iron,	90
	E. R. Miller, for board Josie Cutts and children,	127 80
	Isaac H. Long, for pigs,	7 50
	W. H. Dunsmore, for cow,	15 00
	A. Eaton, for pigs,	3 00
	Chas. P. Breck, for pigs,	12 00
Nov.	M. S. Rossiter, for cow,	40 00
	Geo. A. Truell, for pig,	2 00
	W. H. Hill, for pigs,	3 00
	Geo. Walker, for pigs,	4 50
	Thomas Bailey, for pig,	1 50
	Dexter Bradford, for pigs,	3 00
	O. Young, for pigs,	3 00
	Stephen Billings, for pigs,	4 50
	A. J. Crouch, for goods,	3 65
	Levi Dole, for pigs,	18 00

	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	John Harriman, for pigs,	4 00
	J. Chamberlain, for pig,	1 50
Dec.	M. S. Rossiter, for cow,	27 50
	M. S. Cram, for flour and pigs,	10 00
	Geo. Neal, for saw blade,	15
	Geo. Jacobs, for flour,	10 00
	Frank Wood, for oxen,	90 47
	W. D. Cram, for groceries and cider apples,	18 30
	A. McCoy, for butter,	3 00
	Order on County Treasurer,	1,400 00
	A. S. Sisson Guardian, for board Alvaro Chaffin,	139 00
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for beef,	4 00
	A. J. Crouch, for goods,	2 50
	Burt Chellis, for hemlock logs,	78 54
	Burt Chellis, discount on bill,	2 07
	P. A. Minneau, for pigs,	7 50
	I. H. Long, for apples,	4 00
	H. E. Brown, for meat,	96
	Order on County Treasurer,	800 00
	Miscellaneous receipts,	3 04
	Town of Charlestown, for board and funeral expenses of Orin Ferry,	98 36
		$ 3,967.06

JULY SETTLEMENT.

1897. EXPENDITURES.

Jan.	Churchill & Sons, for overalls and coats,	$ 40 13
	Horace Tebo, for cows,	85 00
	S. S. Sleeper, for groceries,	71 80
	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	1 26
	Fay, Thompson & Fay, for National Eagle,	2 00
	N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	14 40
	Fred M. Hoyt, for boots and shoes,	28 16
	Seth Cole, for tobacco cutter,	50
	E. C. Hitchcock, for Rep. Champion,	3 75

	Vt. Farm Machine Co., repairs for separator,	1 50
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor,	21 00
	N. H. Cook, for harness supplies,	5 55
Feb.	E. A. Race, for drawing ice,	4 50
	M. J. Whipple, lumber and saw dust,	10 00
	Peerless Manuf'g Co., for wrappers,	18 00
	Expressage on same,	50
	M. S. Cram, for cutting ice,	4 80
	M. A. Reed, for goods bought at auction,	1 65
	Geo. H. Jacobs, for phosphate,	27 00
	Fred H. Locke, for goods bought at auction,	2 00
	John Haley, for fresh fish,	1 40
	Postage stamps,	1 00
	Cash paid for stationery,	80
	J. L. Putney, for oxen,	125 00
	J. L. Putney, for difference in oxen,	55 00
	F. W. Stiles, for Springfield Reporter,	1 50
	G. Neal, for Mirror and Farmer and N. Y. Tribune,	90
	Nils J. Walnum, for sled,	32 00
	Nils J. Walnum, for labor,	50 00
Mar.	John Haley, for fresh fish,	3 33
	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	1 64
	Wm. D. Cram, for hay and straw,	10 00
	Chas. Putnam, for saw dust,	1 00
	E. R. Race, for labor,	10 50
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor,	28 00
	Fay, Thompson & Fay, for printing receipts,	1 00
	C. M. Leete, for children's hats,	3 00
	M. C. Roundy, for oxen,	175 00
	H. S. Osgood, iron bedsteads,	100 00
	Vt. Farm Machine Co., repairs for separator,	76
	G. B. Goodrich, for funeral service,	2 00
	J. H. Pierce & Co., for groceries,	88 50
	John Haley, for fresh fish,	2 17
	Nils J. Walnum, for labor,	21 30
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor,	37 00

	P. O. box rent,	25
	O. D. Blood, for wheelbarrows,	14 00
	P. Lynch, for sugar,	66 21
Apr.	C. Fairbanks, for Independent Statesman,	1 00
	Mrs. D. N. George, for dry goods,	4 33
	Rev. G. B. Goodrich, chaplain,	14 00
	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	2 44
	H. Brown, for onions,	2 00
	P. E. Ham, for teaming,	36 00
	P. O. box rent,	25
	Postage stamps,	1 00
	Heywood & Co., for kerosene oil,	8 89
	M. S. Cram, for labor,	9 80
	Henry Lawrence, for labor,	9 64
	S. S. Sleeper, for groceries,	55 46
	N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	16 10
	Vt. Farm Machine Co., for repairs on separator,	2 25
May	J. C. Timson, for goods bought at auction,	1 60
	Freeman & O'Neil & Co., for lumber,	2 00
	C. Reed Lewis, for recording births and deaths,	6 40
	Geo. Pierce, for pork,	10 40
	Chas. E. Putney, for cow,	25 00
	H. E. Cowles, for hog,	8 00
	E. Lovejoy, for printing,	86 00
	Mrs. J. Russell, for mat,	50
	Postage stamps,	1 50
	S. M. Straw, for phosphate,	3 00
	Geo. W. Dole, for butter jars,	5 40
June	M. S. Cram, for labor,	2 40
	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	1 85
	Heywood & Co., for wall paper,	8 29
	A. Buswell, for horses,	200 00
	Ed. Bergeron, for repairing harness,	3 50
	N. H. Cook, for repairing harness,	11 10
	J. P. Holt, for medicine,	28 35
	D. R. Way, for bull,	50 00

	Rev. J. P. Frye, chaplain,	10 00
	G. J. Marshall, for hay,	25 00
	N. H. Cook, for repairing harness,	3 90
	Quimby & Quimby, for repairing clocks,	3 35
	Wm. D. Cram, for blacksmithing,	20 50
	Dr. A. L. Marden, for professional services,	65 00
	S. S. Sleeper & Co., for groceries,	71 38
	P. Lynch, for groceries,	14 17
	Geo. W. Dole, for groceries,	44 40
	H. S. Osgood, for furniture,	20 91
	Denison Bros., for meat,	8 99
	E. W. Putnam Est., goods and labor,	32 65
	Geo. H. Stowell, paint and hardware,	141 19
	F. M. Spaulding, for coffins,	21 00
	F. L. Haubrich & Co., for clothing,	143 60
	C. H. Weed & Co., for boots and shoes,	126 15
	C. H. Weed & Co, for dry goods,	261 30
	H. W. Frost, for grain, meal, etc.,	190 96
	A. J. Crouch, for labor,	78 47
July	C. R. Lewis, for taxes,	137 86
	P. O. box rent,	25
	Heywood & Co., for kerosene oil,	4 12
	N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., for use of telephone,	13 70
	Rev. J. P. Frye, for funeral service,	2 00
	E. A. Purington, for labor,	60 00
	Mrs. E. A. Purington, for labor,	39 00
	Vt. Farm Machine Co., for repairs for separator,	2 90
	Frank Lindley, for labor,	179 00
	Miscellaneous bills,	33 18
	Eliza Willard, for labor,	75 00
	Chas. Willard, six months' salary,	400 00
	Cash in hands of Supt.,	150 42
		$ 4,175.56

JAN. SETTLEMENT.

1897. EXPENDITURES.

July	Vt. Farm Machine Co., for repairs on separator,	$ 55

	H. Parker, for arresting escaped inmate,	1 50
Aug.	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	1 18
	G. J. Marshall, for blueberries,	2 08
	M. Whitney, for extracts and essences,	1 45
	H. Brown, for labor,	18 75
Sept.	H. W. Frost, for baskets,	4 50
	M. S. Cram, for plums,	1 92
	M. S. Rossiter, for oxen,	83 00
	S. S. Sleeper, for groceries,	79 98
	Vt. Machine Co., for repairs for separator,	1 40
	James P. Holt, for medicine,	6 45
Oct.	E. J. Purington, for 50 M shingles,	100 00
	Rev. J. P. Frye, for funeral service,	2 00
	N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., for use of telephone,	14 80
	Fletcher, for medicine,	1 50
	Wm. Cram, for board of Edith Cutts,	5 00
	Geo. W. Paul, for postage stamps,	2 00
	P. O. box rent,	25
	Philip E. Ham, for standing grass,	22 50
	Chas. H. Long, for freight,	2 71
Nov.	M. S. Rossiter, for calves,	105 00
	B. Shannon, for hens,	19 35
	Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purington, for labor,	130 67
	J. W. Burns, for pipe and labor,	3 63
	Geo. A. Truell, for labor,	24 00
	Geo. A. Truell, for hens,	8 00
	W. J. Kimball, for cloak,	2 50
	Stephen Billings, for calf,	4 50
	A. J. Crouch, for labor,	88 00
	S. S. Sleeper, for groceries,	96 46
	Rev. J. P. Frye, for funeral service,	2 00
	G. P. Johnson, for hens,	11 00
	Lucius Rumrill, for hens,	3 00
	Geo. W. Paul, for postal cards and stamps,	1 50
	F. J. Gould, for onions,	5 00
	Heywood & Co., for kerosene oil,	8 14

	Geo. H. Jacobs, for hogs,	20 00
	Frank Sheldon, for railroad tickets,	12 00
	H. A. Cram, for hens,	4 50
	H. N. Johnson, for lining paper and nails,	28 53
	Freeman & O'Neil Co., for window frames,	6 25
	A. M. Lawrence, for painting,	5 00
Dec.	Cram Brothers, for labor on hen house,	37 87
	M. S. Cram, for butchering,	1 00
	Wm. W. Perry, for goods bought at auction,	1 10
	Vt. Farm Machine Co., for repairs for separator,	5 55
	J. W. Hanley, for cow,	37 50
	John Haley, for fresh fish,	2 72
	Geo. H. Jacobs, for labor,	13 00
	John Haley, for fresh fish,	2 52
	Rev. J. P. Frye, for funeral service,	2 00
	B. & M. railroad, for tickets,	6 00
	Wm. D. Cram, for straw,	7 00
	Wm. D. Cram, for blacksmithing,	5 00
	Wm. D. Cram, for carpenter labor,	70 00
	Rev. J. P. Frye, for chaplain services,	26 00
	Dr. A. L. Marden, for professional services,	78 55
	Chas. Duncklee, for meat for hens,	3 90
	Crossman & Polmatier, for plumbing,	11 48
	Quimby & Quimby, for repairing clocks,	1 50
	J. P. Holt, for medicine,	6 25
	Boynton & Ellis, for hardware,	11 05
	G. J. Marshall, for hay,	12 00
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for labor,	26 00
	Mrs. E. Tebo, for second hand clothing,	5 00
	A. J. Crouch, for labor,	44 00
	Burt Chellis, for lumber and saw dust,	116 19
	Geo. H. Stowell, for hardware and grass seed,	100 05
	C. H. Weed & Co., for dry goods,	196 03
	C. H. Weed & Co., for boots and shoes,	110 25
	Denison Brothers, difference on bills,	35 01
	W. M. Smith, for blacksmithing,	52 55

F. L. Haubrich & Co., for clothing,	133 23
F. M. Spaulding & Co, for furniture and coffins,	98 50
Geo. W. Dole, for groceries,	80 60
P. Lynch, for groceries,	94 67
H. W. Frost, for grain and meal,	445 72
P. A. Minneau, for hens,	14 90
A. P. Rein, for goods,	1 53
J. H. Kiniry, for repairing harness,	1 15
Heywood & Co., for kerosene oil,	4 68
A. C. Stone Adm., for goods and labor,	23 48
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., for messenger service,	2 05
H. E. Brown, for labor,	28 00
F. P. Huntley, for stabling horses,	10 80
J. W. Jewett & Co., for groceries,	1 28
C. P. Breck, for oxen,	170 00
Frank Lindley, for labor,	184 00
Eliza Willard, for labor,	81 00
Chas. Willard, for six months' salary,	400 00
Miscellaneous bills,	13 15
Cash in hands of Superintendent,	208.70
	$ 3,967.06

Names of Persons

Who have been Supported at the County Farm During the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Name	Birthplace	Age	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Time W.	D.
Alexander, Amanda	Hartland	58	July 10, 1897		24	6
Bashaw, Fred Jr.	Charlestown	17	Jan. 17, 1895		52	1
Burke, Mary	Ireland	65	Oct. 9, 1871		52	1
Barber, Lydia	Plainfield	65	Nov. 11, 1869		52	1
Brooks, Sophronia	Claremont	61	Dec. 1, 1896		52	1
Brooks, Jennie	Newport	29	Nov. 14, 1884		52	1
Bonneau, Vitoline	Canada	28	Nov. 15, 1895		52	1
Bingham, Frank	Claremont	47	Feb. 3, 1897		47	2
Blake, William	Piketon, O.	54	Jun. 15, 1897	Jun. 21, '97		6
Benware, Laura	Langdon	27	July 31, 1897		21	6
Benware, Alexander	Charlestown	3	July 31, 1897		21	6
Benware, George	Charlestown	1	July 31, 1897		21	6
Carroll, Scott	Croydon	46	Dec. 7, 1880		52	1
Chase, Livera	Croydon	74	Oct. 17, 1870		52	1
Chase, Abbie	Croydon	48	Mar. 7, 1868		52	1
Coburn, Mary	Newport	95	July 3, 1897		25	6
Coutermarch, Queen	Canada	34	Mar. 1, 1897	Apr. 29, "	8	4
Couterm'ch, Midreze	Orcott Falls, Vt.	3	Mar. 1, 1897	" 29, "	8	4
Cutts, John	County Farm		Mar. 12, 1897		42	
Darling, Jason	New York	31	Dec. 3, 1894		52	1
Davis, Daniel	Bridgewater, Vt.	78	Feb. 28, 1894		52	1
Davis, William	Providence, R. I.	62	Oct. 5, 1897	Dec. 20, "	10	6
Dickerson, Linus	Brattleboro, Vt.	72	Sept. 6, 1895	Mar. 22, "	11	4
Drake, George	Lawrence, Mass.	19	Mar. 14, 1896		52	1
Duff, James	Claremont	32	Oct. 31, 1890		52	1
Duff, Mary	Ireland	62	Oct. 31, 1890		52	1
De Munsey Abrah'm	Highgate, Vt.	60	Dec. 7, 1897		3	3
Ferry, Joseph	Johnston, Vt.	74	Dec. 6, 1895		52	1
Erickerson, Henry	Sweden	22	Aug. 2, 1897	Sep. 2, "	4	2
Hubbell, John	Newport	57	Dec. 9, 1884		52	1
Heywood, Richard	Charlestown	64	Dec. 9, 1884		52	1
Hallihan, Edward	Ireland	71	Nov. 7, 1871		52	1
Hall, Lizzie	Newport	48	Jan. 9, 1886		52	1
Harwood, Sarah	Claremont	45	Apr. 15, 1877		52	1
Hobbs, Ella	Goshen	50	Sep. 8, 1891		52	1
Hammon, Mary	Grantham	48	Oct. 4, 1880		52	1
Hill, Anna	Antrim	37	Oct. 23, 1896		52	1
Hill, Polly	Underhill, Vt.	56	Jun. 15, 1897	Jul. 30, "	10	6
Hill, Alice	Langdon	8	Sept. 6, 1897	Nov. 10, "	9	2
Jerry, John	Canada	91	Jun. 14, 1885		52	1
Jefferson, Alex.	Canada	80	May 28, 1895	Jul. 14, "	6	5
Jackson, Caroline E.	Claremont	68	Sep. 23, 1896	Mar. 20, "	11	1
Joise, Hannah	Croydon	71	Dec. 22, 1897		1	2
Kelley, Albert	Cornish	71	Jun. 18, 1886		52	1
Kiniry, Patrick	Ireland	66	May 25, 1889		52	1
Kirby, Alfred	Charlestown	15	Jan. 16, 1897		49	6

Name	Birthplace	Age	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Time W.	D.
Lane, Abial	Newport	88	Sep. 15, 1885		52	1
Locke, Murilla	Gilsum	95	Feb. 22, 1876	Jul. 7, '97	26	5
Lockwood, Arthur	Springfield, Vt.	30	May 8, 1897	" 7, "	8	4
Miles, Isaac	New Ipswich	92	Feb. 6, 1884	Dec. 18, "	50	1
Merrill, Frank	Hanover	73	Oct. 17, 1891		52	1
Murdough, Cyrus	Winchester	49	May 4, 1894	Nov. 8, "	44	3
Martelle, Joseph	New York	53	Aug. 1, 1896		52	1
Mason, Janette	Henniker	86	Jun. 5, 1893		52	1
McGow, Thomas	Canada	56	Nov. 6. 1897	Nov. 26, "	2	6
Monnet, Mary	Bartlett, Vt.	15	Mar. 1, 1897	Apr. 29, "	8	4
Monnet, Laura	Windsor, Vt.	9	Mar. 1, 1897	" 29, "	8	4
Monnet, Jennie	Orcutt Falls, Vt.	7	Mar. 1, 1897	" 29, "	8	4
Naylor, Joseph	Canada	73	Nov. 1, 1896	Dec. 20, "	21	5
Nichols, Edna	Walpole	81	June 4, 1895		52	1
Olney, Sylvanus	Canada	74	Aug. 18, 1897		19	2
Piper, Edward	Athol, Mass.	10	Jul. 29, 1896	Jul. 3, "	26	1
Pecor, Robert	Charlestown	9	Jul. 31, 1897	Nov. 29, "	17	2
Pecor, Carl	Charlestown	6	Jul. 31, 1897	Nov. 29, "	17	2
Perry, Westley	Charlestown	73	Sep. 24, 1897		14	
Philbrick, Charles	Northumberland	54	Nov. 22, 1897	Dec. 17, "	3	4
Reynolds, Nellie	Proctorsville, Vt.	28	May 8, 1885		52	1
Root, George	Claremont	8	Jun. 11, 1896	Mar. 28, "	12	2
Root, Willie	Claremont	6	Jun. 11, 1896	" 28, "	12	2
Russell, Elihu	Northampton, Ms	87	Nov. 4, 1896	" 22, "	11	3
Robie, Jacob	Maine	71	Feb. 5, 1896	Aug. 30, "	34	3
Robinson, Laura	Newport	55	Jan. 17, 1897		49	5
Richardson, Helen	Hartland, Vt.	75	Sep. 8, 1897		16	2
Rourke, Thomas	Putnam, Conn.	43	Nov. 6. 1897		7	6
Stearns, Warren	Plainfield	74	Dec. 26, 1879		52	1
Spaulding, Albert	Reading, Vt.	41	Dec. 27, 1880		52	1
Sanborn, Judith	Goshen	67	Aug. 1, 1892	Jan. 9, "	1	2
Stevens, Phœbe	Enfield	87	Aug. 18, 1891		52	1
Sweat, Nancy	Acworth	75	Nov. 12, 1888		52	1
Smith, George	Plainfield	46	Jul. 31, 1896		52	1
Stickney, Edward	Plainfield	29	Oct. 26, 1896	Jun. 11, "	23	
Scranton, Abiatha	Newport	80	Nov. 23, 1896	Sep. 12, "	36	2
Scranton, Charlotte	Somersworth	82	Nov. 23, 1896	" 10, "	36	
Smith, Lottie	Springfield	36	Apr. 12, 1897		37	4
Smith, Robert	Unity	1	Apr. 12, 1897		37	4
Serpenent, Celina	Burlington, Vt.	30	Jun. 27, 1897	Jul. 28, "	4	3
Serpenent, George	Canada	10	Jun. 27, 1897	" 28, "	4	3
Serpenent, Arzina	Canada	8	Jun. 27, 1897	" 28, "	4	3
Serpenent, Delor	Canada	6	Jun. 27, 1897	" 28, "	4	3
Sairma, Manna	Sweden	22	Aug. 2, 1897	Sep. 2, "	4	3
Smith, Burton	Sherbrooke	68	Oct. 26, 1897		9	3
Southwick, Mariam	Newbury	79	Oct. 27, 1897		9	2
Seum, Joseph	Canada	73	Nov. 27, 1897		4	6
Tandy, Parker	Goshen	86	Jan. 4, 1893		52	1
Wells, Arthur	Claremont	15	Aug. 14, 1895		52	1
Waterhouse, H.	Lubec, Maine	73	Nov. 28, 1896		52	1
Wilder, William	Cornish	65	Dec. 15, 1896		52	1

Name	Birthplace	Age	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Time W.	D.
White, Joseph	Boston	21	Sep. 4, 1896	Apr. 3, "	13	1
Williams, Belle	Plainfield	58	Dec. 22, 1876		52	1
Voorsnfsky, John	Germany	67	Jan. 8, 1897		51	
BOARDERS.						
Chaffin, Alvero	Claremont	49	Feb. 13, 1889		52	1
Cutts, Josie	Plainfield	17	Feb. 20, 1897	Sep. 5, "	28	2
Cutts, Edith	County Farm	3	Feb. 20, 1897	Aug. 1, "	23	2
Breed, George	Unity	52	Jul. 2, 1894	Jan. 13, "	1	6
Ferry, Orrin	Johnston, Vt.	84	Nov. 27, 1896	Sep. 27, "	38	3
Merrill, Bradbury	Unity	80	Dec. 1, 1897		4	2

Total No. weeks board furnished paupers, prisoners and boarders, 3634 5-7.

BIRTHS AT COUNTY FARM.

Name	Date	Nationality	Sex
Cutts, John A.	March 12	American	Male

DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM.

Name	Date	Age	Nationality	Sex
Judith Sanborn,	Jan. 9	67	American	F.
George Breed,	Jan. 13	52	"	M.
Caroline E. Jackson,	Mar. 20	68	"	F.
Linus Dickerson,	Mar. 22	72	"	M.
Elihu Russell,	Mar. 22	87	"	M.
Murilla Locke,	Jul. 7	95	"	F.
Alexander Jefferson,	Jul. 14	80	Canadian	M.
Jacob Robie,	Aug. 30	71	American	F.
Charlotte Scranton,	Sep. 2	82	"	F.
Orrin Ferry,	Sep. 27	84	"	M.
Cyrus Murdough,	Nov. 8	49	"	M.
Isaac Miles,	Dec. 18	92	"	M.

Number of insane included iniabove list,	19
" idiotic and epileptic,	10
" prisoners,	4
" boarders,	6
" inmates under 1 year of age,	1
" " between 1 and 3 years of age,	5
" " " 3 and 10 "	11
" " " 10 " 15 "	3
" " " 15 " 20 "	3
" " " 20 " 30 "	8

"	"	"	30	" 60	"	29
"	"	"	60	" 70	"	13
"	"	"	70	" 80	"	18
"	"	"	80	" 90	"	11
"	"	over 90				4
			Total,			106

Number in almshouse at beginning of year,	62
" received during the year,	43
" born during the year,	1
Total,	106

Number discharged during the year,	29
" died during the year,	12
" in almshouse at close of the year,	65
Total,	106

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

AT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM,

December 31, 1897.

Real estate, as per report of 1897,	$30,759 68

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, DEC. 31, 1897.

Live stock,	$2,354 00
Produce and provisions,	2,372 84
Beds and bedding,	984 45
Household furniture,	1,576 13
Cloth and clothing,	500 00
Farming and mechanics' tools,	1,280 25
Miscellaneous articles,	1,637 00
	$10,704 67

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES

AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Inventory of personal property Dec. 31, 1896,	$10,070 34
Interest on investment at 4 per cent.,	1,230 38
Paid for insurance,	393 00
Paid for stove and repairs,	99 94
For new floor in dining room,	54 00
Balance in hands of Superintendent Jan. 1, 1897,	373 13

Amount orders given on the treasury,		5,666 00
		$17,886 79
Inventory Dec. 31, 1897,	$10,704 67	
Balance in hands of Superintendent,	208 70	
		$10,913 37
Balance against the farm,		$6,973 42

Number of weeks board, 3,634 5-7.
Cost per week, $1.92.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WILLARD, Superintendent.

County Finances

Paid Towns for the Support of Paupers From Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.

	May Term	Nov. Term
Paid town of Acworth,	$ 162 64	$ 155 02
" Charlestown,	333 83	311 30
" Claremont,	4,743 30	3,678 69
" Cornish,	210 92	150 50
" Croydon,	82 88	133 53
" Goshen,	54 90	77 25
" Grantham,	137 48	147 81
" Langdon,	97 66	58 22
" Lempster,	142 12	95 37
" Newport,	1,920 66	1,336 20
" Plainfield,	429 41	446 60
" Springfield,	235 45	149 51
" Sunapee,	19 50	38 97
" Unity,	72 10	137 90

" Washington,	42 40	83 46
	$8,685 25	$7,000 33
		8,685 25
		$15,685 58

PAID TOWNS FOR AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS FROM JAN. 1, 1897 TO JAN. 1, 1898.

	May Term	Nov. Term
Paid town of Acworth,	$ 18 50	
" Charlestown,		
" Claremont,	1,248 83	1,110 42
" Cornish,		
" Croydon,	98 61	227 90
" Goshen,	132 88	136 67
" Grantham,		
" Langdon,	179 73	52 00
" Lempster,	78 00	62 56
" Newport,	352 99	339 04
" Plainfield,	54 14	41 24
" Springfield,	48 59	20 96
" Sunapee,	140 88	52 00
" Unity,	26 00	26 00
" Washington,		
	$2,379 15	$2,068 79
		2,379 15
		$4,447 94

AMOUNT PAID TO AID PAUPERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT PAID BY OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Dr. Marden, for professional services for poor of Newport, Croydon, Granthan for 1 year,	$ 350 00
H. S. George, for support Freeman N. George,	84 50
Hiram Coburn, for support Mary Coburn,	34 50

For the support of Emma J. Witherbee,	102 50
C. M. Emerson, for support Mrs. E. J. Buss,	39 00
M. J. Duncklee, for support Calvin Duncklee and wife,	22 50
For the support of C. C. Morin,	26 50
For the support of Frank Moot,	101 61
For the support of Bertie Hall,	93 56
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	435 39
	$1,390 06

PAID FOR CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND AT ORPHANS' HOMES.

For Grace Lake,	$ 30 00
Carrie Wood,	12 91
Eddie Tellor,	75 72
Bertha Webster,	31 35
Ellen Morgan,	65 83
Eddie Piper,	34 50
Herbert Piper,	35 80
Lester Rickard,	30 00
Clyde Rickard,	52 00
Edith Cutts,	24 28
four Lindquest children,	244 74
two Curtis children,	113 99
two Kirby children,	83 87
two Pecor children,	10 58
three Heath children,	15 00
six children at N. H. Orphans' Home,	308 00
one boy at St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	48 00
	$1,216 57

RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid to aid paupers in towns,	$15,685 58
" " dependent soldiers,	4,447 94
" " paupers and children not at County Farm,	2,606 63

Balance against the farm,	6,973 42
	$29,713 57
Deduct amount repaid by counties,	239 72
Cost of supporting poor for year 1897,	$29,473 85
Paid State Industrial School,	$585 00

Chaplain's Report

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE COUNTY HOUSE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

I entered upon the duties of the chaplaincy the first Sabbath in May, 1897, and have attended to them throughout the year. It has been my endeavor to adapt every service to the capacity and need of the inmates. I trust they have been profited by the admonitions, instructed by the counsels, and comforted in their sorrows. The sympathy and friendliness shown in gifts, and visits of friends outside the House, act as a helpful supplement to the labors of the Chaplain. I am indebted also to the Superintendent for cordial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. FRYE, CHAPLAIN.

Report of County Treasurer

In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, from January 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

By balance in Treasury as per last report,	$4,457 67
Received for county tax from town of	
Acworth,	1,192 56
Charlestown,	3,353 10
Claremont,	11,453 17
Cornish,	1,525 54
Croydon,	689 20
Goshen, balance 1896 tax,	214 80
Goshen,	557 56
Grantham,	511 12
Langdon,	875 06
Lempster, on account,	317 36
Newport,	7,008 21

Plainfield,	1,866 27
Springfield,	526 58
Sunapee,	1,417 13
Unity,	782 13
Washington,	1,022 19
Claremont National Bank borrowed,	5,000 00
" " "	4,898 89
" " "	5,899 33
Home Savings Bank, Boston,	10,000 00
A. D. Felch, one-half fine Wilbur Young,	30 00
I. H. Long, fine State vs. Cutts,	1 00
John McCrillis, account error,	18 00
H. Holt, account fine of John Bashaw,	20 00
" one half fine of A. J. Hood,	30 00
" " Frank F. Pitcher,	30 00
Account fine of Robert Dennett,	60 00
Hermon Holt, one half fine of S. H. Maxwell,	5 00
A. D. Feich, " W. A. Redfield,	30 00
Hermon Holt, account fines of Felix Wood,	18 86
A. D. Felch, one half fine of W. A. Redfield,	25 00
Hermon Holt, one half fine of Alfred Reynolds,	5 00
Hillsborough County, support of C. B. Smart and F. Bailey,	62 09
Hillsborough County, board of Sarah A. Dustin,	52 00
Merrimack County, support of Simon T. Drew,	20 00
C. M. Emerson and others, for entering sewer,	20 72
R. E. Bartlett, account board of Fox boy,	5 00
Hillsborough County, board of Sarah A. Dustin and Calvin Smart,	62 25
Merrimack County, support of Simon Drew and Mattie Wheeler,	26 50
Cheshire County, board of family of Jerry Lower,	8 88
Total receipts,	$64,101 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	
Isaac H. Long, services and expenses as Commissioner,	$ 464 24
Isaac H. Long, express and postage on County reports,	5 34
Isaac H. Long, bills paid for the County,	9 32
Geo. H. Fairbanks, services and expenses as Commissioner,	325 30
Geo. H. Fairbanks, wood for court house,	27 62
Wm. E. Westgate, services and expenses as Commissioner,	129 76
Geo. Neal, services and expenses as Commissioner,	160 41
" expense taking Thornton boys to Orphans' Home,	4 60
Hartley L. Brooks, services as Auditor,	15 00
John McCrillis, " "	15 00
" services and expenses as Clerk,	455 68
" " " Referee,	23 00
Burt Chellis, services as Solicitor,	150 00
John V. Gunnison, services and expenses as Sheriff,	339 68
W. H. Sisson, " " Treasurer,	154 28
Hiram R. Neal, " " "	100 00
Henry M. Ingram, " " Janitor,	71 90
Chas. Willard, County Farm expenses,	6,466 00
Dr. A. S. Marden, County physician,	350 00
" Cash paid Dr. Nelson for Bertie Hall,	2 00
Dr. A. S. Marden, expense of taking Bertie Hall to the Massachusetts General Hospital,	74 56
Dr. A. S. Marden, one Goldworth's collar for Bertie Hall,	17 00
R. P. Claggett, jail expenses,	291 61
First Nat'l Bank, Newport, N. H., interest on overdraft,	8 00
Claremont Nat'l Bank, discount on note,	75 62

" " note and interest,	5,020 00
" " note,	5,000 00
Home Savings Bank, note and interest,	10,212 50
" interest,	212 50
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of Thornton boys,	15 00
" " " " children,	293 00
State Industrial School, " County charges,	585 00
N. H. Asylum for the insane, board of County charges,	435 39
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board of Thomas Cragin,	48 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, stationery and printing,	6 25
E. C. Hitchcock, " "	167 00
Barton & Wheeler, " "	7 60
F. E. Lovell, "	24 34
F. E. Lovell, medicine,	7 80
H. A. Willey, medicine,	6 25
D. D. Benson & Son, stationery,	11 06
E. H. Carr, freight on stationery,	60
" team to County Farm and hospital,	8 75
John Glynn, team to County Farm,	5 00
Newport Electric Light Co., lighting court house,	21 85
Nourse & Son, hardware and labor at " "	49 44
Town of Newport, half expense repairing chimneys on court house,	96 13
Woodward & Robinson, coal for court house,	67 87
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	50 00
J. C. Timson, "	150 00
G. T. Stockwell, "	8 00
E. S. Barnes & Son, "	135 00
S. Richardson, "	50 00
Geo. W. Stockwell, wood for court house,	20 00
C. W. Tolles, M. D., services for C. C. Moran,	26 50
Geo. T. Stockwell, repairs at County Almshouse,	54 00
" slating jail,	148 35
Geo. I. Putnam, stationery for County Treasurer,	4 50
F. P. Rowell, shingles and roofing for jail,	14 70
E. M. Kempton, postage, rubber stamps,	7 58

" supplies for Probate office,	26 20
Crossman & Polmatier, range and repairs for County Almshouse,	99 94
Albert L. Hall, supplies and repairs for Register's office,	7 25
Albert L. Hall, indexing records,	90 80
Leonard Jarvis, M. D., attendance on Frank Moot,	27 75
Ladies' Union Aid Society, care and board of Frank Moot,	73 86
Union Block Co., rent of Probate office,	75 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., rent of telephone in court house,	6 07
D. N. Bowker, board of Ada Kirby,	65 00
H. S. George, support of Freeman George,	84 50
L. G. Kimball, board of Herbert Piper,	30 80
Chester P. Ordway, board of Ida Lindquest,	60 50
H. H. Roundy, " John and E. Lindquest,	125 50
Mrs. Edward Tebo, " Ellen Morgan,	60 00
Frank B. Stowell, " and clothes Eddie Tellor,	68 97
Ada E. Bartlett, " of Bertha Webster,	31 35
Emma D. Carey, " Grace Lake,	30 00
N. A. Smith, support of M. Lindquest,	18 75
H. A. Bythrow, board of Herbert and Margaret A. Curtis,	98 21
Hiram Coburn, board of Mary Coburn,	34 50
E. M. Kempton, " Emma J. Wetherbee,	8 00
Ruel Bascom, " "	72 50
A. H. Kempton, " "	22 00
C. M. Emerson, support of Emma J. Burr,	39 00
Arthur W. Smith, board of Eddie Piper,	15 00
Edward P. French, " Lester Rickard,	30 00
Maurice J. Duncklee, " Calvin Duncklee and wife,	22 50
M. B. Lindsay, " John Lindquest,	6 00
Levi Smith, " Clyde Rickard,	52 00
Hattie A. Cram, " Edith Barker,	20 00
Mrs. Ransom Huntoon, support of Gibson and Pease	

boys,	10 58
L. L. Cutts, clothes furnished Eva Kirby,	12 00
Grand jurors' pay roll, May term,	64 32
" " Nov. "	68 60
Petit jurors' " May "	230 64
" " Nov. "	165 00
Clerk to Grand Jury,	5 00
Paid town of	
Acworth, support of paupers,	317 66
" aid to soldiers,	18 50
Charlestown, support of paupers,	645 13
" aid to soldiers,	
Claremont, support of paupers,	8,421 99
" aid to soldiers,	2,358 95
Cornish, support of paupers,	361 42
" aid to soldiers,	
Croydon, support of paupers,	216 41
" aid to soldiers,	326 51
Goshen, support of paupers,	132 15
" aid to soldiers,	269 55
Grantham, support of paupers,	285 29
" aid to soldiers,	
Langdon, support of paupers,	155 88
" aid to soldiers,	231 73
Lempster, support of paupers,	237 39
" aid to soldiers,	140 56
Newport, support of paupers,	3,256 86
" aid to soldiers,	692 03
Plainfield, support of paupers,	876 01
" aid to soldiers,	95 38
Springfield, support of paupers,	384 96
" aid to soldiers,	69 55
Sunapee, support of paupers,	58 47
" aid to soldiers,	192 88
Unity, support of paupers,	210 00
" aid to soldiers,	52 00

Washington, support of paupers,	125 86
Paid costs, State vs.	
Hartley Curtis,	10 02
James Russell, Jr.,	10 24
Hiram Barber,	8 82
Fred Russell,	3 00
Blue Mountain Forest Association,	2 00
Edward A. Colby,	1 00
George A. Cole,	16 68
L. J. Gibson,	4 46
John Flanders,	22 86
Israel Tellor,	2 21
Sylvester Walker,	3 94
Ernest Walker,	2 14
Roswell Walker,	16 86
John Merrier,	13 95
Michael Ploude,	10 78
Arthur Lockwood,	23 33
Charles Matterson,	19 24
B. V. Johnson,	22 31
J. W. Johnson,	2 74
Esquire G. Smith,	68 06
Henry A. Wilcox,	11 40
Patsey Baldasaro,	9 92
Joseph Gowin,	7 73
Maurice Sermire,	13 30
Otto Linquist,	9 10
Frank Wright,	15 00
George W. Race,	7 63
H. B. Glidden,	7 29
W. A. Redfield,	32 84
George G. Wilkins,	19 81
Charles T. Palmer,	3 88
Hollis M. Chase,	2 91
Lena M. Fish,	2 00
Charles E. Hill,	2 74

William Booth,	19 63
Robert Breden,	20 87
John H. Maxfield,	64 73
Queen Courtmarsh,	16 60
Alexander Benware,	32 81
Mabel Greenough,	22 51
Orrison Hutchinson,	4 32
Dennis Dairs,	5 25
H. L. Brooks,	15 94
Solomon Latimore,	7 97
Henry Erickison,	13 30
Caleb Howard,	1 00
Guy H. Buswell,	37 79
Ora F. Boyce,	2 62
John Gamash,	2 62
Lizzie W. Jourdan,	1 37
Albert Dewey,	10 63
Michael Brennan,	3 00
Seth Perkins,	77
Total expenditures,	$55,490 92
Total receipts,	$64,101 17
Total disbursements,	55,490 92
Balance in treasury,	$8,610 25
Due from town of Lempster, balance of County tax 1897,	$402 83

Outstanding note, $5,000, due Feb. 16, 1900, 4 per cent interest
" 5,000, due Feb. 16, 1901, 4 per cent interest
" 6,000, due Sept. 4, 1898, discounted at 3½ per cent.

HIRAM R. NEAL, County Treasurer.

We the undersigned, auditors for the County of Sullivan, have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper

vouchers.

IRA COLBY, } County
DAVID P. GOODHUE, } Auditors.

January 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned auditors for the County of Sullivan, respectfully make the foregoing annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the county for publication in the county report.

IRA COLBY, } County
DAVID P. GOODHUE, } Auditors.

January 15, 1898.

Jailer's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

The following is a correct statement of my account as jailer from Nov. 10, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1898:

To 1	week's board,	Timothy Kennedy,	$ 2 50
		key fee, Timothy Kennedy,	50
2 6-7	"	Charles Mattison,	7 14
		key fee, Charles Mattison,	1 00
2 6-7	"	Jasper Tarpalin,	7 14
		key fee, Jasper Tarpalin,	1 00
2 2-7	"	Henry Pye,	5 72
6-7	"	Maynard Gibson,	2 14
		key fee, Maynard Gibson,	1 00
4 5-7	"	Alexander Erixson,	11 74
		key fee, Alexander Erixson,	50
wood furnished for jail,			15 40
6 1-6 weeks' board,		Alexander Erixson,	15 36
6	"	John Flanders,	15 00
		key fee, John Flanders,	50

5	"	George A. Cole,	12 50
		key fee, George A. Cole,	1 00
4-7	"	Squire G. Smith,	1 43
		key fee, Squire G. Smith,	1 00
1-7	"	Benj. Johnson,	36
		key fee, Benj. Johnson,	50
paid J. P. Herrick's bill,			1 25
paid E. W. Wilson's bill,			1 00
paid Geo. B. Lear & Co's bill,			11 50
paid H. A. Hurd's bill,			2 00
paid D. J. Mooney's bill,			25
6 weeks' board,		Alexander Erixson,	15 00
6	"	John Flanders,	15 00
2-7	"	Wilbro L. Leavitt,	72
		key fee, Wilbro L. Leavitt,	1 00
9 1-7	"	Alexander Erixson,	22 86
		key fee, Alexander Erixson,	50
1 1-7	"	John Flanders,	2 86
		key fee, John Flanders,	50
10 1-7	"	Robert J. Bryden,	25 36
		key fee, Robert J. Bryden,	50
7 1-7	"	Alexander Benware,	17 86
		key fee, Alexander Benware,	50
—	"	Andrew D. Cutts,	3 93
		key fee, Andrew D. Cutts,	1 00
—	"	John H. Maxfield,	5 36
		key fee, John H. Maxfield,	1 00
7 3-7	"	Robt. J. Bryden,	18 58
		key fee, Robert J. Bryden,	50
2 6-7	"	Henry F. Ryan,	7 14
		key fee, Henry F. Ryan,	1 00
7 3-7	"	Alexander Benware,	18 58
1-7	"	Denis Davis,	36
		key fee, Denis Davis,	1 00
paid H. P. Trow's bill,			5 00
paid Stowell & Silsby's bill,			5 99

8 2-7 weeks' board, Alexander Benware,		20 72
key fee, Alexander Benware,		50
8 2-7 " William Booth,		20 72
key fee, William Booth,		50
3 " Thos. Beachment,		7 50
key fee, Thos. Beachment,		50
paid Wm. H. Davis's bill,		7 67
paid Henry A. Hurd's bill,		4 50
paid D. J. Mooney's bill,		1 50
paid F. H. Reed's bill,		3 63
wood furnished for jail,		6 50
By orders on County Treasurer,	365 85	
	$365 85	$365 85

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGETT, Jailer.

Report of Clerk of Court

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

The following is a correct statement of my accounts with said County to the end of the November term, 1897, as examined and allowed by the Court:

May Term, 1897.

County.		Cr.	Dr.
To ½ allowance,			$325 00
10 days' attendance,			30 00
recording,			48 54
cash paid for dockets,	$39 00		
" postage, express, etc.,	15 75		
½ cash paid printing cases,	63		55 38
By 99 entries,		$ 89 10	
jury fee,		5 00	
dockets sold,		11 00	
fines $50 and $10, costs $25, State vs. Smith,		85 00	

order on County Treasurer,		268 82	
		$458 92	$458 92

NOVEMBER TERM, 1897.

County.		Cr.	Dr.
To ½ allowance,			$325 00
5 days' attendance,			15 00
recording,			18 55
cash paid for dockets,	$39 00		
cash paid for postage, incidentals, etc.,	20 69		
½ cash paid for reserved cases,	1 87		
$76 30 of the amount received of W. A. Redfield turned over to A. D. Felch, J. P.,	76 30		137 86
By amount received for dockets,		$ 12 50	
amount received for entries less mis-entries,		102 60	
costs, State vs. Davis,		16 18	
amount recd. Redfield, (fines and costs,)		78 27	
amount recd. L. W. Darling bail in State vs. Maxfield,		100 00	
order on County Treasurer,		186 86	
		$496 41	$496 41

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCRILLIS, CLERK.

Sheriff's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

I herewith present my report as Sheriff, with the County of Sullivan;

MAY TERM.

Paid Rev. Mr. Alexander, Chaplain,	$ 1 00
James Holt, 3 days court and travel,	8 94
Ora C. Davis, 10 " "	27 16
R. P. Claggett, 10 " "	25 12
J. V. Gunnison, 18 " "	30 12
" 6 months' salary from Oct. 1, 1896 to April 1, 1897,	100 00
	$192 34
By order on County Treasurer,	192 34

NOVEMBER TERM.

Paid Rev. Alexander, Chaplain,	$ 1 00
R. P. Claggett, 5 days court and travel,	12 62
James Holt, 4 " "	11 44

Ora C. Davis, 5	"	"	14 66
J. V. Gunnison, 5	"	"	15 12
six months' salary from Apr. 1 1897 to Oct. 1, 1897,			100 00
			$154 84
By order on County Treasurer,			$154 84

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. V. GUNNISON, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report

To the County Commissioners:

The grand jury have found but few indictments during the last year, and as in former years have been in session only one day at each term of court. At present there are no suits in which the County is a party. I have received no money belonging to the County, and have expended but little for postage and legal blanks.

BURT CHELLIS, County Solicitor.

Physician's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

There is nothing especially new or interesting to report in regard to the medicinal department at the County Farm. We have had about the usual number of sick inmates and quite a large number of very old people have died. There has been one birth. We had two cases of diphtheria during the autumn, but by a careful quarantine the disease did not spread further. I am able to report to you that the Institution is in a very satisfactory sanitary condition. The buildings are well cared for and kept clean, and the inmates well clothed, fed, warm and comfortable.

The world is full of people who are not nearly as well off as the inmates at the County Farm. The suffering ones have often told me of the kindness of the officers in charge, and I believe those who need special care always receive it.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MARDEN, M. D.

Auditors' Report

The undersigned, auditors for the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as required by law, respectfully submit the following report: They have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Farm and other county officers and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers. They find that the goods and supplies purchased were for and used by the County and that the purchase prices did not exceed the market value and that sales made were at market value.

IRA COLBY,
DAVID P. GOODHUE, } AUDITORS.

Newport, N. H., January 15, 1898.

To Town Overseers of the Poor

In order to correct the idea that seems to be held by many people that there is something that they call "State Aid" we print the law in regard to furnishing aid to soldiers, their wives, widows and minor children, in certain cases, at some place other than at town or county almshouses.

CHAPTER 84, PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Sec. 9. Whenever any person, resident in this state, who enlisted in the quota of this state, and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of the Rebellion, and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow or minor children, or such of the children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place, other than a town or county almshouse, as the overseer of

the poor or the county commissioners shall deem right and proper, but no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this section unless he has resided in this state three years or more before making application for such aid; and no person shall while receiving aid under the provisions of this section, use intoxicating liquors to an extent which will render him incapable of working at his usual occupation; and no person receiving aid under the provisions of this section shall sell any articles furnished him, nor exchange them for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of these provisions. Any person receiving aid under the provisions of this section, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply the pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners, satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied. Any person applying for such aid shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician, resident in the county in which he lives, as to any incapacity on his part to perform manual labor. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this section to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions shall relieve the town or county liable for such pension support from the provisions of this section so far as such person is concerned, and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

SEC. 10. The expense of support furnished under the provisions of the preceding section shall be kept and reported in a separate account under the head of "Aid furnished to dependent soldiers and their families," and not in the general pauper account, but shall be recoverable of the person, town or county liable therefor as in other cases.

SEC. 11. The county commissioners or the overseers of the poor of any town may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of Section 9 of this chapter, who is eligible

for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever in their discretion they deem it best; and if such person refuses to make such application, or if admitted refuses to go to said Soldiers' Home, the county or the town shall be relieved from the provisions of the two preceding sections so far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

Your attention is also directed to Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2 and 5:

SEC. 1. County paupers are those for whose support no person or town in this state is chargeable.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners may make needful orders and regulations for the removal of county paupers to the county poor farm, or any other place by them designated; and no town shall be entitled to compensation for the support of a county pauper after notice of and neglect to comply with such order.

SEC. 5. The overseers of the poor shall take and transmit to the county commissioners, within thirty days after the expenditures were made, the affidavit of every pauper on whose account they were made, if the pauper is capable, otherwise of some well informed person, as to the pauper's age, place of birth, places of residence, time of residence in each place, and the time when and place where he or any of his family have been relieved or supported.